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Also enclosed is a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0024/KMT, for any fee required to make this request timely and acceptable to the Office.

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Foreign Applications

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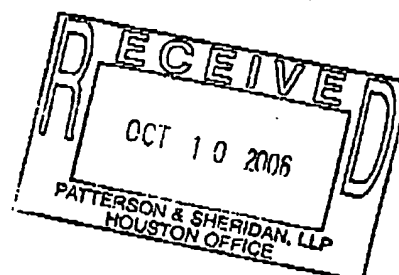
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- ☒ original
☐ divisional
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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
THE BEAM CURRENT OF A CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM****SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification of which:

- ☐ is filed herewith
☐ was filed on , under Serial No. , executed on even date herewith; or
☐ Express Mail No. (as Serial No. not yet known) and was amended on (if applicable)
☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2004/003329 filed on March 29, 2004.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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EP	03007685.5	03-Apr-2003

- C. U.S. Provisional Application filed within 12 months prior to this application

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